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Current status of beaches in Louisiana...no swimming beach closures attributable to spill.

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beaches in LA

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Jerry Freedman of LDHH indicates that there are no visible signs or odors associated with the oil spill at any of the beach sampling areas in the eastern part of the state (Grand Isle, Fourchon, Lake Pont). Grande Isle and Fourchon are well northwest of the leak site and, at present, well outside the projected path of the plume. However, he did pull some samples today to be analyzed for hydrocarbons to verify and will continue to do so as conditions warrant (i.e. the plume takes a more northwesterly path).

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